

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination

(RCE) Application of:

K. TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No: 09/905,547

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: SOUND RADIATING STRUCTURE ACOUSTIC ROOM AND SOUND

SCATTERING METHOD

Art Unit:

2837

Examiner:

S.Y. HSIEH

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance dated October 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, the response being due January 26, 2004, after the three-month due date of Saturday, January 24, 2004, applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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